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Mendo-Lake Honda
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Case No. 1TMC343

Notice of Proposed No Further Action Related to Petroleum Hydrocarbon Discharge
Comment period ends March 11, 2002

Problem Description: On January 12, 1996 one 1,000-gallon underground gasoline storage tank and one 550-gallon waste oil underground storage tank were excavated and removed from the site. Laboratory results of soil samples taken from the excavation pit indicated no soil contamination. One groundwater sample was taken from the combined excavation pit. Laboratory results of the groundwater sample indicate total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPH-g) at 1600 parts per billion (ppb), total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel (TPH-d) at 320 ppb, oil and grease at 28 ppm, benzene at 52 ppb, toluene at 170 ppb, ethylbenzene at 19 ppb, and xylenes at 120 ppb. All soils removed during the tank excavations were placed back in to the excavation.

Environmental Investigation: On June 6, 2000 soil and groundwater samples were collected from three borings surrounding the former tank location. Laboratory results for all soil samples were below laboratory detection limits for TPH-g, TPH-d, BTEX and fuel oxygenates. Laboratory results for groundwater samples were below laboratory detection limits for TPH-g, TPH-d, and BTEX. One groundwater sample taken from boring B-3 contained Methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) at 3.1 ppb. One additional boring B-4 was drilled southwest of boring B-3. Groundwater samples collected from boring B-4 contained no detectable amounts of MTBE.

MTBE Status: Initial MTBE samples were detected at 3.1 ppb. On April 19, 2001 a confirmation groundwater sample was collected and analyzed for fuel oxygenates. MTBE and other fuel oxygenates were all reported below detection limits.

Proposed Action: No further action related to the petroleum discharges from the underground tank is proposed.

Case closure with no further action will be completed without further notice unless significant public comment is received prior to March 11, 2002. Please contact Daniel Warner at (707) 576-2671 or warnd@rb1.swrcb.ca.gov with any questions or comments.